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they're good people. It was not a personal thing at all. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members in the Chamber. I have to say that I really cast, this last time, an uninformed vote when I voted against the Wehrbein amendment, and I'm going to do that again and I'm going to do so on the basis that I have been told that we should do this but by someone who is in the field who actually is involved in this process, says we don't need the money. On that basis, I'm going to have to have the same uninformed vote that I cast before. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wehrbein, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Very briefly, Mr. President. Thank you. I appreciate Senator Bohlke's reconsideration. I think the crux of this, Senator Pedersen made some of those comments, we have a commitment on...this is not a new program. This is not something out of the sky. It's been something that's been worked on and I think we should try to take it to some fruition. There's differences of opinion, legitimately, about the administration. Senator Pedersen laid that out. Once again, I don't want to confuse you with a study, but there are some things to be looked at. But this is not a study. This simply grants authority, allows authority for these grants to be spent with the allocation that's been there, and I think we have some commitments we ought to follow through on. Certainly there's room for discussion on all...on the several programs that we do have. I don't think that's the issue today. This is a program that's been a commitment since '93. We've worked on it. This is a lot of the fruition of that program. There are other programs that have started up since. There are many good ideas out there. They probably do need more coordination and I think that's a fit subject for this next few months and next year with competing bills that are already there this year. They'll be back next year. Judiciary has some things to do, I acknowledge that. Today, I ask that you restore this...this wording so we can continue the pro...and the path that we're on. Thanks.